

OF THE TOWN AND DISTRICT

Fredie Brown of Arrowwood, who has for some months past been taking a youth training course in Medicine Hat, arrived in town Saturday afternoon en route to his home for a week or two holiday. Fredie thinks the training he is getting on a great thing and is glad he took up the course.

Driving along the main highway it is noticed that most cars and trucks are not travelling as fast now as they did before the gas restrictions came into force. This slowing down of cars is particularly noticeable in a drive over the road at about 25 or 30 miles an hour. Almost every car that passes does not do so in a flash and a cloud of dust, they seem to just gradually pull ahead or slowly pass you in the other direction. Of course there are exceptions to this particularly by through trucks. The biggest master of gasoline are those who just drive around aimlessly hour after hour every evening.

Canadian housewives who are laying in extra quantities of sugar to preserve fruits and vegetables at the request of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board should make use of all their present preserving equipment before buying additional supplies. While there is no shortage of glass sealers the zinc used in sealer top rings is in demand for the munitions industry. Wherever possible if it involves no unnecessary risk to the fruit or vegetable being canned the wax sealing method should be used in preference to the zinc top. Many households have large numbers of

these zinc rings which are not in use. Where they are not needed for the extra wartime preserving which has been asked by the government, they should be turned over to the local salvage organizations.

Mrs. S. E. Lester has on one tree that has a fair crop of apples on it. The apples are a little over two inches in diameter and are already beginning to change to a rosy hue. Another apple tree has only a few apples on it and the same can be said of a crabapple tree. At one time last spring all of the apple trees were covered with blossoms and if a light frost had not occurred at that time no doubt a great apple crop would now be in sight. As it is now some of the limbs have so many apples that it will be necessary to brace them to keep them from breaking off under the weight of the apples.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

August 10th no service.
Rev. L. T. Pearson, R.A. (Incumbent).
Mr. Pearson is at present on his vacation but will be back to conduct morning service at 11 a.m. in the above church on August 17th.

THE VITAL LAST BARREL

New developments in Canada are making Dominion citizens more and more alive to the truth that this modern world war knows no front line. There are phases in this war which must be fought within the borders of Canada—and must be won here. Canadians are discovering that they can take part in active warfare while carrying out their ordinary civilian lives. The urgent necessity of cutting gasoline and oil consump-

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He will tell you all about the "50/50" Pledge to cut your gas consumption by fifty per cent. He will invite you to sign. This proud and patriotic sticker for your car will mark you as a member of the wise and thoughtful band of car owners co-operating with the Government to save gasoline.

This is entirely a voluntary movement. It is not rationing. This the Government hopes to avert. But we are faced with a critical shortage of gasoline due to the diversion of tankers for overseas service and to the growing needs of our Fighting Forces.

There is no call for panic—no need for alarm—but this war is being fought with gasoline and we are fighting for our very lives. Sign the Pledge today and continue to save fifty per cent of your gasoline consumption.

It is also vitally important that you reduce the use of domestic and commercial fuel oil.

REMEMBER! The slower you drive, the more you save!

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Easy ways towards a 50% GASOLINE SAVING

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- Reduce driving speed from 40 to 30 on the open road.
- Avoid jack-rabbit starts.
- Avoid useless or non-essential idling.
- Turn motor off when not in use; do not leave idling.
- Don't race your engine; let it warm up slowly.
- Don't strain your engine; change gears.
- Keep carburetor cleaned and properly adjusted.
- Tune up motor, timing, etc.
- Keep spark plugs and valves clean.
- Check cooling system; overhauling wastes gasoline.
- Maintain tires at right pressure.
- Lubricate efficiently; worn engines waste gasoline.
- Drive in groups to and from work, saving cars alternate days.
- Use gas in groups and other outings.
- Use one car instead of four.
- Take these short shopping trips ON FOOT and carry parcels home.
- Walk to and from the movies.
- Boat owners, too, can help by reducing speed.
- Your regular service station man will gladly explain these and other ways of saving gasoline. Consult him.

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tion drastically is another factor in bringing us to that fuller realization of the fact that we are all in the war.

New statement made sometime ago by A. G. Gardiner in John Bull now has a new meaning in this country. He said "The war will be won by the side that has the last barrel of oil."

If we accept the truth in this statement we will find it just a little easier to forgo some of the comfort and pleasure to be derived from the operation of a passenger motor car.

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THE WEEK IN EDMONTON

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